

# Fact Sheet

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## Module 5: Filing Status

The filing status determines the rate at which income is taxed. There are five filing statuses:

- single
- married filing a joint return
- married filing a separate return
- head of household
- qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Some taxpayers are eligible to use more than one filing status. Usually, the taxpayer will choose the filing status with the lowest tax rates.

## Label

(See instructions on page 16.)

## Use the IRS label.

Otherwise, please print or type.

## Presidential

## Election Campaign

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2007, or other tax year beginning , 2007, ending , 20

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Your first name and initial

Last name

Your social security number

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial

Last name

Spouse's social security number

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see page 16.

Apt. no.

▲ You must enter your SSN(s) above. ▲

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, see page 16.

Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund.

Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund (see page 16) ▶ ☐ You ☐ Spouse

## Filing Status

Check only one box.

1 ☐ Single2 ☐ Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)3 ☐ Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above and full name here. ▶4 ☐ Head of household (with qualifying person). (See page 17.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here. ▶5 ☐ Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child (see page 17)

## Exemptions

If more than four dependents, see page 19.

6a ☐ Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 6ab ☐ Spouse

c Dependents:

(1) First name Last name

(2) Dependent's social security number

(3) Dependent's relationship to you

(4) ☒ If qualifying child for child tax credit (see page 19)

Boxes checked on 6a and 6b

No. of children on 6c who:

• lived with you

• did not live with you due to divorce or separation (see page 20)

Dependents on 6c not entered above

Add numbers on lines above ▶

d Total number of exemptions claimed

## Income

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld.

If you did not get a W-2, see page 23.

Enclose, but do not attach, any payment. Also, please use Form 1040-V.

7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2

8a Taxable interest. Attach Schedule B if required

b Tax-exempt interest. Do not include on line 8a

8b

9a Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required

b Qualified dividends (see page 23)

9b

10 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes (see page 24)

11 Alimony received

12 Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ

13 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here ▶ ☐

14 Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797

15a IRA distributions

15a

b Taxable amount (see page 25)

16a Pensions and annuities

16a

b Taxable amount (see page 26)

17 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E

18 Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F

19 Unemployment compensation

20a Social security benefits

20a

b Taxable amount (see page 27)

21 Other income. List type and amount (see page 29)

22 Add the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your total income ▶

## Adjusted Gross Income

23 Educator expenses (see page XX)

24 Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ

25 Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889

26 Moving expenses. Attach Form 3903

27 One-half of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE

28 Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans

29 Self-employed health insurance deduction (see page 29)

30 Penalty on early withdrawal of savings

31a Alimony paid

b Recipient's SSN ▶

32 IRA deduction (see page 31)

33 Student loan interest deduction (see page 33)

34 Tuition and fees deduction. Attach Form 8917

35 Domestic production activities deduction. Attach Form 8903

36 Add lines 23 through 31a and 32 through 35

37 Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your adjusted gross income ▶